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SUBJ: VEG OIL IMPORT LICENSES

REF: STATE 121353

AGATT HAS OBTAINED THROUGH CONGEN KARACHI FOLLOWING INFO ON VEG OIL IMPORT LICENSE PROCEDURE ACCORDING TO TRADING CORPORATION PAKISTAN (TCP) SOURCES. TCP IS SOLE VEG OIL IMPORTER.

1. AMERICAN VEG OIL SUPPLIERS BID FOR ALL OR PART OF OIL REQUIREMENT DESIGNATED IN TENDER ENQUIRY FLOATED BY TCP AFTER LATTER HAS PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION.

2. TCP NEGOTIATES AND FINALIZES PURCHASE OF VEG OIL REQUIRED WITH ONE OR MORE US SUPPLIERS AFTER WHICH TCP REQUESTS IMPORT LICENSE FROM CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. OBTAINING LICENSE USUALLY REQUIRES 2 OR 3 DAYS.

3. ON BASIS OF IMPORT LICENSE, L/C'S ARE ESTABLISHED IN FAVOR VARIOUS US SUPPLIERS WHO ARE ADVISED BY CABLE OF L/C OPENING, USUALLY WITHIN ONE DAY AFTER TCP RECEIVES IMPORT LICENSE.

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4. PARA 3 REFTTEL IS CORRECT, I.E. IMPORT LICENSE NOT ISSUED IN

PAST UNTIL ALL PURCHASES UNDER A PA ARE FINALIZED.

5. IN DISCUSSIONS TCP OFFICIALS CONGEN KARACHI COMMERCIAL OFFICER SUCCEEDED IN PERSUADING TCP ALTER ITS PROCEDURES AS FOLLOWS. AFTER TCP OBTAINS PA INFO FROM ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION OF MINFIN, TVP WILL APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN IMPORT LICENSE FROM CCI AND E. IMPORT LICENSE NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN PURCHASE ARRANGEMENTS WITH US SUPPLIERS ARE COMPLETED. TCP WILL INCLUDE LICENSE NUMBER IN ITS CABLE TO US SUPPLIERS THAT NOTIFIES THEM OF FINAL PRICE ACCEPTANCE. US SUPPLIERS CAN THEN PROVIDE LICENSE NUMBER TO USDA WHEN SEEKING PRICE APPROVAL.

6. ON OCCASION, NEW PROCEDURE OUTLINED ABOVE CANNOT BE FOLLOWED WHEN DUE TO MARKET FACTORS VEG OIL PURCHASES MAY BE FINALIZED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIPT OF PA BY TCP. WHEN THIS OCCURS IMPORT LICENSE NUMBER WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR TWO, THREE DAYS BUT TCP WOULD FORWARD LICENSE NUMBER TO US SUPPLIERS ASAP AFTER FINALIZATION OF PURCHASE.

7. UNDER PREVIOUS AND NEW PROCEDURE NOT POSSIBLE THAT IMPORT LICENSES WOULD NOT BE ISSUED (AND THEREFORE NO L/C OPENED) SINCE CCI AND E WILL ALWAYS BE REQUIRED TO ISSUE LICENSE AGAINST PL480 VEG OIL PAS.

8. CONGEN KARACHI OBTAINING FROM TCP LETTER CONFIRMING REVISED IMPORT LICENSE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE.
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